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Dear Friend:

I have just finished talking to Gottlieb. He told me you were coming to Yankee Stadium Sept. 15th, and if you win the championship in the west you will be ready to play our Eastern winners after that date in the east. This is a good solution to our problem, that is if you will win. Please keep in touch with me, and let me know how the team is doing. If some other team wins it would mess things up.

At present The Bears are in 2nd place, but all teams out side of Montreal are very close. They should be through by the 16th regardless. I understand Kansas City is out of the running.

Now the main thing I am writing you about is The Eagles you may want for the All Star team. They have all been made offers to play in Cuba and Puerto Rico. The Cuban season does not start until 20th of October, so they would be able to make the tour, but if you want any of the men going to Puerto Rico they will have to make arrangements with the team as that league opens the 6th. They want to know what proposition you are offering them. I think you will have to tell them what percentage they will get. They will be willing to gamble on the amount. Also you should know by now what cities they will play in probably. Monty especially asked me to write you, also Doby and Pearson. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible, especially about the Series setup. We all know anything can happen in baseball, but unless some great change takes place, we should win this half also. The Cubans were pressing us a little but we beat them last night 10-2. Pearson hit two home runs, one with the bases loaded.

Will be looking to hear from you.

Sincerely Yours